

FREE WELL WATER TESTING

PRIVATE WELL WATER QUALITY TESTING

*NMED and NM-DOH will be offering up to 200 free water tests for **private wells** serving homes **not connected to a public water utility** to residents of Fort Sumner and surrounding communities in De Baca County*

WHEN

Friday, October 14, 2016, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

WHERE

De Baca County Cooperative Extension Service, 905
North 1st Street, Fort Sumner, NM 88119



TESTS INCLUDE

Electrical Conductivity

Sulfate pH

Nitrate Fluoride

Arsenic Iron

HOW TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLE

- Fill a clean glass or plastic container, without any strong odors, with at least a quart or liter of your well water.
- Collect the water before it runs through any water treatment/filters such as an R.O., a carbon filter, or a water softener. If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head.
- Let the water run 2-3 minutes before collecting the sample.
- Fill the container with the water as close to the time of testing as possible.

At the event, we will be collecting information about your well including well coordinates, well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel or pvc), and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

<http://nmtracking.org/water>

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